XI. And be it enaced, That where any wheat shall be seized in the CHAP. stack or unthreshed, it shall and may be lawful for the agent or agents, after the same is valued as above mentioned, to hire proper persons to Agents to hire persons to thresh or tread the same out, and may allow a reasonable reward for thresh wheat such service, to be paid by him or them, and charged to the United stack, &c. States in the account he or they shall render of monies received.

XII. This act, so far as relates to the purchase or seizing provisions Continuance. of the species above mentioned, to continue and be in force until the twentieth day of June next, and no longer.

C H A P. VI.

An ACT for reviving and continuing the actions and process in Worcester county court.

THEREAS the justices of Worcester county court omitted to Preamble. meet on the first Tuesday of January last, to which the said court was adjourned by an act of affembly of this state passed the last session:

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That every Actions, &o. not determine civil action, suit, process, and proceeding, which were depending in ed, to be in the said county court of Worcester, and which were not determined the same state as they were before the aforesaid first Tuesday of January last, shall be and are here- in at Novemby revived and continued until the first Tuesday in June next, all and ber court. every of which actions, suits, process, and proceedings, shall stand, remain, and be, in the same plight, quality, and condition, to all intents and purposes, at the court to be held on the said first Tuesday in June next, as they were in at the last November court in said county, and the said county court of Worcester may and shall respectively proceed in, hear, try, and determine, or continue each and every of the faid actions and fuits, in the same manner they might have determined or continued the same at the November court last past, any thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

III. And be it further enacted, That all criminal process and process undeterceedings, which were depending in or returnable to Worcester county mined to be in November court last, for offences committed since the formation of the the same situation, &c. new government of this state, and still remain undetermined, shall be in the same situation, state, and condition, at the next court to be held for Worcester county, on the said first Tuesday in June next, as they were at the last November court: And the justices of Worcester county court for the time being, shall and may then proceed to the hearing and determining, or further continuing and thereafter hearing and determining, the said criminal process and proceedings, as fully and effectually as the faid court could or might lawfully have done at the last November court of the said county, any thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

IV. Provided always, That this act, or any thing therein con- Provide. tained, shall not extend, or be construed to extend, to any suit or action depending in Worcester county court aforesaid, that may have abated or become abateable by the death of either of the parties, any thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

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